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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: **To be assigned**  
 Applicant(s): **van Oosterhout et al.**  
 Serial No.: **09/668,555**

Group Art Unit No.: **1641**  
 Filing date: **September 22, 2000**  
 For (title): **METHODS AND MEANS FOR THE TREATMENT OF IMMUNE RELATED DISEASES**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

**ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED**

- ☐ Response to non-final office action mailed (timely and complete response not previously filed).
- ☐ Response to final office action mailed (application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).
- ☐ Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .
- ☐ Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- ☒ Response to notice to file missing parts of nonprovisional application.

**EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION**

- ☒ The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on **12/30/00**.
- ☐ The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month<br>§ 1.17(a)               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity*  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months<br>§ 1.17(b)              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 195.00 - small entity* |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 390.00                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months<br>§ 1.17(c) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 445.00 - small entity* |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 890.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months<br>§ 1.17(d)             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 695.00 - small entity* |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,390.00               |

Comments:

- ☐ \*Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ \*A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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